Michaelmen Hear Msgr. Flanagan, Over One Hundred Join Sodality

Over 100 Michaelmen were installed into the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception at a Solemn High Mass Wednesday in Austin Hall. In unison the Sodalists were pledged into the Sodality. Many installed, renewed their membership.

The Sodalist pledge is the norm for every Catholic to guide his daily life. It is a pledge of service to the Blessed Virgin

by way of personal sanctification.

In the evening sodalities of
Trinity College, Fanny Allen and
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospitals
and the Newman Club of the University of Vermont along with the St. Michael's Sodality were in Austin Hall, Msgr. Bernard Flanagan was introduced by the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons and spoke on the duties of the Catholic College student in parish

At the close of Msgr. Flanagan's talk questions were asked by the Sodality members and answered by the Msgr.

Mr. Burke's Glee Club sang Christmas Carols during the eve-

ning program.

The following is a list of the St. Michael's Sodality members installed last Wednesday:

NEW MEMBERS

Raymond A. Antil, John F. Anzuoni, James Barry, Donald Beauchemin, F.X. Beauduy, Joseph Boisvert, Robert Bonnette, Paul Boucher, Paul Boudreau, Russell Brennan, Stewart Briskey, Bernard Brown, John V. Burke, John Cameron, Daniel Carroll, Edward Casey, Robert Cicione, John P. Clark, Charles Collova, Augustus Contant, O.A. Contois, Walter Coon, Normand Cote, Paul Couture, John Cronin.

William Deignan, Donald Delaney, Leo Denault, Frank Dev-Continued on page 4

Rodden Chairman May 8th Dance

Holding its first meeting last Wednesday under the newly elected officers, the active Junior Class swung immediately into this important year's work. Although the number of juniors present was not as large as it should be, the interested ones who were able to make the meeting showed marked interest and enthusiasm in the coming class activities.

It was decided that initial action should begin on work for the college's biggest and most popular social event, the yearly Junior Prom which is held in May. The post of chairman of the Junior Prom will be held this year by George Rodden. Rodden will pick chairmen of the various committees which will function in making this Prom the best the Juniors hope) ever held at St. Michael's. The realization of this desire will be up to each and every Junior of this school. The success of an undertaking of this size cannot justly depend on the few, but on the cooperation of all.

A committee was formed, with Buck McMahon as chairman, to develop plans for the holding of an all junior get-together along the lines of a smoker. This affair will take place during the second semester. With all the juniors

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Blanche Gives Broadway Brushoff; Lauds St. Michael's As Drama Center

by HARRY WILSON

"Broadway is no longer interested in the dramatic qualities of its plays, and it is through American Colleges that theatrical art will be rejuvenated."

Blanche Yurka, internationally known stage actress, expressed these opinions during an interview after her matinee

NFCCS TO COLLECT WASTE PAPER SOON

The National Federation of Catholic College Students will pick up the Waste Paper that has been gathering in the campus dormitories next week.

The waste paper will be turned in to the Student Relief Drive.

The following Michaelmen will collect the paper: St. James, Don Fitzmaurice, Dick Johnson, Bill Kenedey; St. John's, Jack Button, George Filteau; St. Pat's, Bill Dillon, Ray deJesus; St. William's, Jack LaBonte, Brad Ricketson; Aquinas, Dennis Scanlon; St. Leo's, Joe Mount-ain; Old Hall, Harold Bogan, Lou Duquette, Bernard Messier, and John Hoar.

HURRY! HURRY!

The Bookstore has a few first editions of THE SHIELD, the college yearbook, left on its shelves. These may be

on its shelves. These may be obtained for one dollar from Father Galligan.

The yearbook, the first ever published at St. Michael's, contains the pictures of a number of the students still on campus. It first appeared in 1947.

performance last Saturday, December 4th at Austin Hall.

Returning to familiar stamping grounds Miss Yurka about summed up the aim of her "One Woman Theatre" saying it was " one chance for an audience to share in a great arc of theatrics in one evening's entertainment."

In addition, Miss Yurka, who hopes to resume a country-wide tour of the "One-Woman Theatre," considers the monologue helpful in bringing to people many plays they ordinarily would not have a chance to see in smaller towns. Her theatre tour of monologues was interrupted several years ago by other stage and screen engagements, including a per-formance in "The Song of Berna-dette," but now she wishes to continue her favorite type of

work.
"Interest in one-woman theatres has increased greatly in recent years," said the actress. And although she has been approached concerning an international tour, there are no immediate plans.

"Such a tour," hinted Miss Yurka, " might help to prove to other countries that the American theatre is capable of more than musical comedies which are generally interested in the theatre only as a commercial

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SAC Ok's Purchase Of Skis For Rental

Frosh Prexy Permitted To Observe SAC Meetings'

The Student Activity Council at its meeting this week acted on three matters of general interest to the student body.

SAC voted to: 1) permit the Outing Club to buy six pairs of skis which may be rented with bindings and poles by any stu-

2) Grant the Freshman class president, Thomas Shields, the right to sit in as an observer on SAC meetings until the frosh elect their SAC members at mid-

3) Continue the investigation into the possibility of extending the library hours, as advocated by THE MICHAELMAN in an edito-

President Frank McMahon said that other matters were under consideration by the group which acts as the official body to represent students before the administration.

If any class or club desires to hold an event of any kind, permission must first be granted by SAC. Permission must be sought in writing on a form containing the names of all committees and the heads of committees. A list of approximate expenses must also be filed so that the value of any project can be more fairly

Strizzi Chairman

George Strizzi will be General Chairman of the Berkshire Club Christmas Dance to be held in the Irving House, Dalton, Mass., December 29.

The dance will be semi-formal with Larry Murphy's Orchestra according to Strizzi.

Tickets will be on sale early next week. Fran Lanoue and Ed "Hurk" Jadatz in Winooski, Bob Stanton in Essex Junction, Strizzi at the Fort will handle the off campus ticket sale and Joe Mountain and Art Thibert the

campus sale.
At the last meeting of the Berkshire Club members proposed to have an inter-collegiate dance sometime during the Summer vacation. All the Catholic College Students in the Berkshire area might meet and have an informal affair and express the policies of the different col-

CAMELS ARE COMING

The Camels are coming. Supt. John Buchan reports that the annual distribution of the plastic cigarette cases, labeled "St. Michael's," and containing a deck of the aforementioned smokes, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 11 to 3 in the dining hall.

Daniel Lenihan, Camel representative, brought the cases to the college this week and made arrangements for them to be passed out. Students must present their identification cards which will be punched to avoid doubling up on the part of two fisted smokers.

All the students, faculty and employes of the college will be eligible. There will also be a pipe sale at the

Christmas Vacation December 18-January 3

Senior Ball Revives '49 Theme In Austin Hall Dance Tonight

Tonight the Senior class will hold its annual ball.

Remembering the successful 49'er Ball they presented when Sophomores, the Seniors have decided to revive the theme of

Knights Rip NEC, 56-32 ST. MICHAEL'S.

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Fitzgerald, 1f	3	0	6	
Firironi, M	1	0	2	
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Knight, rf	8	0	6	
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Lemire, If	0	0	0	
Montgomery, M	0	0	0	
May, If	3	0	6	
McKernan, e	5	0	10	
Sepler, rg	0	0	0	
Nowaj, rg	0	0	0	
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ST. MICHAEL'S FROSH 48 - YMHA 36

HAPPY DAY

New England

Tuesday at 9 A.M. Business Manager Al LaFrance will take unto himself a bride, Miss Carol Carlin, at the Fort Ethan Allen Chapel of St. Edmunds. All Michaelmen are

Those who were present in 1947 are almost unanimous in agreeing that it was one of the best in-formal dances on the campus in recent years.

Two years ago the present Senior class attacking the col-lege gym with hammer and saw moulded out of the limited pos-sibilities which that hall afforded, a theme based on the Gold Rush.

Intending to surpass their former success the fourth year men have chosen as general chair-man, Edward Lynch, New Britain, Conn., SAC member.
Lynch will be assisted by a

Lynch will be assisted by a staff of able committee chairmen. In charge of decorations is Leo Denault, Springfield, Mass.; publicity, Mickey Crowley, Babylon, L.I., N.Y.; refreshments, Dominick Preziosi, Paterson, N.J.; tickets, Joseph Mountain, Pittsfield, Mass.; and general clean-up, Dante Guisti, No. Adams, Mass. Adams, Mass. Unlike the former 49'er dance

this year it is not being held ants will have the larger and more easily decorated Austin Hall to work out their well formulated plans.

These plans include a unique and novel surprise for presentation at intermission. General Chairman Lynch feels that this idea could possibly "revolutionize" dance intermissions.

Music for tonight is being provided by the popular "Skilly" Williams band from Burlington. Admission is \$1.00 a couple and tickets may be purchased from any of the above chairmen, at the college bookstore, or in Room 211, St. Leo's Hall.

Boston Basketball Weekend Can Be Paid On Installments

St. Michael's students and local rooters who take advantage of Doc Jacobs' basketball weekend, Feb. 26 and 27, will be able to take in the Ice Follies as well as the St. Michael's-Boston College, Holy Cross-B.U. basketball double header in

Since the return train on Sunday afternoon will not leave the North Station until 5:30, the athletic department at St. Michael's has arranged to pro-vide tickets for that afternoon's These tickets, which can be purchased at the Treasurer's office at St. Michael's will be over and above the price set for the whole trip.

ONLY \$14 ROUND TRIP

According to Jacobs' plans, the trip, including train fare both ways, a \$2.75 ticket to the game and a hotel room at either the Lenox or the Copley Square, will come to a total of fourteen

Anyone who wishes to stay with friends or relatives in the Hub city can buy a ticket for the train and game alone for \$12.

Saturday, Feb. 26, a bus will leave St. Michael's to connect with an express to Boston leaving Essex Junction at 11 A.M. The train will arrive in Boston early time to go to their hotel rooms and still reach the Arena before game time at 8 P.M.

made at the Treasurer's office now with the balance to be paid any time before February 10.

NEXT LANCE DUE AFTER VACATION

Work on the Winter issue of THE LANCE, the student literary quarterly, is completed. The new edition is now at the printers and will be available to the student body soon after the

The fact should be emphasized, its editors say, that THE LANCE is a student publication written by and for the students. It is not a publication for the literary elite, and all are invited to contribute to its pages.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 12 Arthur Evans Dec. 13 Ralph Diche Robert Hayward Dec. 16 George Byrnes John Kenney Dec. 17 John Dudley James Durkin John P. O'Brien Dec. 18 Bill Allen



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EDITORIALS

This Means You

It takes two good teams to bring one out on top.

This was apparent to all who attended the Champlain - St. Michael's basketball game. Both teams were there and the combined fighting brought forth a winner.

The two teams?

Yes, the team on the court and the team in the bleachers. Both were there pulling for one another. The spirit was terrific. We had what it takes, not only on the floor but also in the bleachers.

The team up in the bleachers is just as important and has just as much depending on it as the team fighting out on the court. The combined effort of both teams is essential for a winner. One depends on the other.

True, the team on the court was nervous, first game, new crew working together, and so forth, but the team on the sidelines showed it was right behind the players in their every move, by rooting and cheering. Certainly, all of us cannot play; but certainly all of us can give the team on the court that extra push, can transplant in them, by our spirit from the bleachers, our desire to be in there fighting for a

winner. True, the team up in the bleachers displayed a terrific spirit, a vital factor in winning a game, but still, we too, could have given a bit more. Once the team on the court gets ahead, the other team is wild with cheers and spirit. This

is not enough. It is rather obvious the team on the court needs the team up in the bleachers more than ever when the going is rough,

and the other team is ahead.

It's as simple as this; "When do you need some cheering up?" Naturally, when you are down and out and quite gloomy. This same instance applies to the team out on the court. We, the team up in the bleachers must keep on our toes and give madly, not only when the team playing is doing good but most of all when they need us most to get them ahead. It is the team in the bleachers that gives the team on the court the zest to do their best.

THAT EXTRA SPARK

No matter what is being done, or no matter what is being attempted, if you have someone behind you to add that extra push, that second wind so to speak, you naturally gain a vast enthusiasm which makes you give and go. The cheers from the team behind you gives you the spark required.

Without the support from the team in the bleachers, the team plays on in a seemingly nonchalance, but when both start clicking as one, you cannot help but feel that tingling sensation up and down your spine. The players feel it too, and it is this tingling sensation that gives the spark which ignites the flame within to fight and win. When one team gives with all its might, the other will follow suit.

It is not fair to expect anything at all, any small effort from the crew on the floor, unless we in the bleachers sound off in unison with cheers to ignite that potential flame in each of the players.

When we go to the game we certainly expect to see some action. The same is true with the team playing. They expect to hear something from the crew up in the bleachers. Both are dependent upon each other. It is a transcendental relation, one complements the other.

Both teams opened the season with terrific success. The spirit was great, but that was nothing, - nothing, - that is in comparison to what is coming forth; why, we'll raise the roof so high with our voices that the referees will have to use tubas for their signals.

If we keep up this Michaelman spirit as high as we started, the result is obvious victory.

CONDOLENCES

THE MICHAELMAN extends its condolences to Ferdinand LaPlance of Winooski on the death of his sister this past week.

MICHAELMAN staff meeting Monday night in Austin Hall at 7. Important.

All Michaelmen belong to the NFCCS.

HILL WIND

By Chub Helfrich And George Lavallee

QUESTION: How can St. Michael's school spirit be improved?????

ROLAND PELOQUIN

WOONSOCKET, R.I.
The addition of a school band

DICK HIGLEY GLENS FALLS, N.Y. It would be a good idea if the students knew the tunes to the

school's songs.

JOHN GRINO WALLINGFORD, VT.
An annual minstrel show put on by the students of St. Mi-

FRANCIS STEADY ISLAND POND, VT. More organization in social functions

PAUL JAMESON ENDICOTT, N.Y.

The Student Activities Council has been very lax in regards to dances and other forms of recreation such as ping-pong, pool also the organization of tournaments held in these games.

A DEJECTED SOPHOMORE N.Y.C.

Remembering the wonderful school spirit St. Mike's came forth with last year, I thought for certain it would repeat itself again this year but the results are just the opposite. I think steps should be taken by the proper authorities to disclose the situation and to improvise a committee just to handle such details.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC FRESHMAN

A friend of mine and fellow Michaelman told me of the terrific pep rallies and times that were held here last year, but as yet, though I'm willing to take an active part in such activities, nothing has been done to further the school spirit.

JOHN SEBASTAIN NEWARK, N.J. What's really lacking is organization in the activities. A danceable band at dances or better still a school band, a recreational hall of a larger size and more games and more than usual emphasis paid to pep rallies and cheers would probably do the trick.

EDDIE NOLAN BENNINGTON, VT. There should be pep rallies held with the rehearsal of cheers and more cheers added to the present ones, in other words more organization at such functions.

TOM MCCARTHY BOSTON, MASS. A really superb idea would be to make it coeducational but then some students would pursue learning while others would learn pursuing.

Rodden Chairman

Continued from page 1 split up off campus, there has been many requests for such a class get-together where class-

mates can get reacquainted.

President Contois notified the class that they may order their class rings at any time. Details concerning the rings may be obtained at the college bookstore.

A motion was made and passed that the class officers take it upon themselves to inquire into the matter of the new ruling that all seniors are to wear caps and gowns whenever the oc-



Bill Acton and Tom Breen

Campus Static

Joe Sullivan has been getting along in Winooski very well this semester. Jim Feloney is the pace setter...what pace... Jim Gibbons and his flowers...especially Roses...The "Reds," Moynihan and Dobbyn, are moving again, where to fellows?... A new cook is initiated...ask Bob Murch. For the easy way to get home see Bob Hasson! What's wrong Knobber Pennock...can't you find the right room. Hank McLaughlin has turned his bloodhounds loose...he's looking for a three dollar bet!...Who is that lucky chick seen with B. Kelleher...could it be Miss Palm??...Attention all ladies...The Messrs. Borsellecea and Gambroni are at your disposal for washing any windows... providing it isn't during class hours...First come, first served...Ed DePeter had a good time last Saturday afternoon with Jack Kelley and Ray Kenney at the Lincoln Inn...The boys love football. Reports from Dutch Crowley in Europe. "Having a wonderful time"... The 11:00 Mass at St. Stephen's in Winooski certainly is well represented with Michaelmen. It would be nice if we could have an 11:00 Mass on campus...What is this about Paul Galarneau getting serious with one girl???? Is this possible?...Who was the new girl friend that Russ Brennan had out last Sunday night...Watch out you will be shoveling snow this winter Russ...John Trotier laboring under the daily hockey workouts..slow it down John...Leo Denault still fills the locker room with song .. at least he says it's song...Frank Fitzgibbons really enjoying himself at the Champlain game ... is it serious Fitz ... that must have been some party you went to after the Blanche Yurka show, George Rodden . By the way, George was elected dance chairman for the May 8th weekend... Too bad the boys couldn't have stayed at Green Mountain a little longer from what we hear they had quite a time...Bob Thibodeau and Joe Zacharer skiing at Mansfield last week-end...Who is this waitress at Bill's that J(ack) B(urke) is making time with..he must really be hungry...RVO says if he gets hit once more he's going to swap his car for a mule.. think twice O'Brien, someone may break its leg... Brother John" Driscoll spending his free time at Lavigne's Funeral Chapel..He must have some dead time on his hands...The Coca Cola Trio in rare form at-the Blanche Yurka show... If you don't believe it, ask Lenore Fleeman... Have you seen John Donovan's new suit yet, don't miss it. Our apology for offending one of our readers last week. We are not taken too seriously.

Mike in the News Department: Mike Kehoe's engagement to Lilly Lump Lump was formally announced at the Olde Board by Wally Wayne during the past week ... Perils of Two ... It is evident with the noise during the class hours in Old Hall that the Editorials are not being read by many of the fresh-

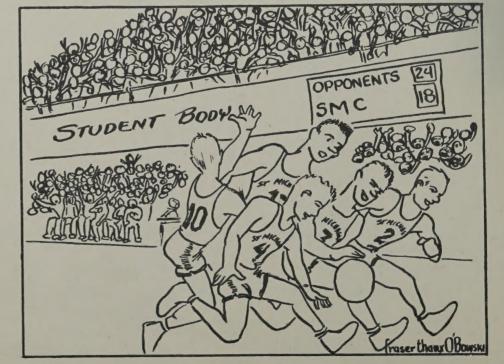
Shamrocks and Shillelaghs

Shamrocks to George Strizzi for his work with the Berkshire Club...To Tom Shields for his fine ideas in organizing his class. Keep it up Tom, we are all behind you...To Mr. Buchan for his organization and untiring efforts with the building of St. Michael's...To the Pen & Mike Club for bringing Blanche Yurka to the student body...To the Michaelmen and their friends who bought tickets for the "One Woman Theatre" purely on the Catholic angle.

Shillelaghs to the group of adolescents that spoiled the movie last Sunday night. Again to the Student Musicians for not organizing a college orchestra. Do you fellas need a push. Well let us give you one. If you did organize an orchestra you would play on an average of three dances a month here on campus and with the Union rates each member could earn himself about \$30.00 per month. Do you need more push? See you next week.

FOR ART'S SAKE

By FRASER



Purple Knights Rally For Win Over Champlain, 51-43

Tough Textile Team Meets Knights Here As Frosh Face YMCA

by BOB FLANAGAN

Mikemen, who think of Lowell Textile only in terms of the 12-0 shellacking which they absorbed at the hands of the Knights football team this fall, are apt to be surprised by the caliber of the Terriers next Thursday at the Auditorium.

Sparked by stellar right guard Syd Rudes and Captain Pfister, Textile was undefeated in their first two games this year.

Coach Dave Morey has an aggressive squad at the Lowell school with plenty of reserve strength. Besides Rudes and Pfister, the Terriers have three dangerous men in Irwin Needle, Don Leitgeb and Al Lyons.

The Knights and Terriers have common opponent in New England College. The Pilgrims were overwhelmed by the Terriers 63-44 in a tilt at Henniker last week.

The Lowell starting lineup: Leitgebrf, Needle lf, Pfister c, Rudes rg, and Godet lg.

Steve Guter's Froshwere scheduled down in Rutland last night where the Squires played their first road tilt of the season against Rutland Junior College.

Guter probably started approximately the same lineup as took the floor against the YMHA. Last winter the Squires trounced Rutland Jr. twice, 68-24 and

The Squires play their last tilt of '48 Thursday, meeting the Burlington YMCA in the prelim to the varsity's Lowell Textile game at Memorial Auditorium.

INTRODUCING

by WHIT BARTLETT

Captain of his high school team that included such players as Wally Baird, sixth man on the Holy Cross five this season, JACK WALSH needs little introduction to followers of St. Michael's basketball. Last year Jack was one of the mainstays of the crack frosh team that lost only one game, and this year he has takenup right where he left off by nailing down a starting guard position on the varsity.

Jack came to St. Mike's from St. Ann's Academy in New York City, always a power in high school basketball in that section. While there he led his team to victory in one of the major tournaments in New York.

Walsh is a Business Major here at St. Mike's and besides playing basketball, he also caught for the freshman baseball team last spring and on the side he shoots a mean game of pool.

The Springfield Rifle alias ED KRUPINSKY, is another member of last year's frosh five that is stepping right into varsity competition without too much trouble.

Ed hails from Springfield, Vermont, where he played basebasketball and football. In 1946 his high school hoop team won the Vermont State Championship and was invited to the New England Championship Tournament in Boston. His team went to the semi-finals before bowing to Hillhouse of New

Here at St. Michael's Krupinsky is a Sociology Major. Like Walsh he played on the frosh baseball team last spring and this fall was quarterback on the varsity football team.

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Tony Cauley

Here we are well into the month of December, and as yet we have yet to experience our first snowfall. A couple of weeks back, we had a slight flurry, just enough to raise momentarily the morale of the many ski-minded students, who are getting fairly impatient. But it wasn't even enough to cover the

ground, and within a matter of a few hours had disappeared completely, thereby giving a boost to the other half who can take their snow or leave it alone.

The weather has really been beautiful, almost to the point of being too good to be true. One of these days, however, whether we like it or not, the snow will come, bringing smiles to some, and a few nasty remarks from others.

GOOD TURNOUT

We had a good turnout at the Champlain game, even though it was the season's opener. The student body was there en masse, as were many local people who came to watch our whiz kids in action. The Knights played good ball on the whole, but at times it looked as if they were over anxious. As the season progresses however, they should settle down into the smooth working combination they were last year. In the Champlain game they pressed too hard, and became panicky when the New Yorkers pulled into

They say (those lucky enough to sneak into the practice ses-

sions) that Coach Steve Guter

has a couple of whips which he will unveil against the locals

They will be interesting to watch, because it's a cinch that they will have to be real good to break into the varsity linear next year. It varsity lineup next year. It will be remembered that the varsity boasts one and only one junior, with the rest made up entirely of sophomores. Yes sir, things here on the hill look pretty bright for the next few years, and for many years to come we all hope.

WHISTLE - TOOTERS

We may insert a word here about the refereeing at the Champlain game. The way we understand it, getting to be a ref in this state is a pretty tough proposition. Strict examinations are held for prospective whistle - tooters, with only a very few getting their okay to officiate. Not that we are saying the refs around these parts are not competent, but it seems like they take their jobs too seriously. Every time a man went under the hoop last Thursday, a personal foul was called. Many times it was unnecessary, as those in attend-ance told the refs time and time again.

Borgmann's Collegiate Debut Highlighted by Markey's Work

By RAY HOWLAND

Coming from behind in the final 10 minutes of play the St. Michael's College cagers made the college debut of Coach Bennie Borgmann a successful one, as they outscored the Champlain College five 51 to 43 last Thursday at Memorial Audi-

Intramural Loop May Bow By Xmas

Intramural basketball may open up before the vacation. Between conferences and meetings this week Doc Jacobs was contacting the groups on and off campus to get the intramural season under-

If possible, Doc would like to have the first few games played before Christmas. His chief difficulty so far has been finding time to devote to organizing and scheduling the league.

Last winter's 20 team circuit played a 14 game schedule with the top teams meeting in playoffs after the regular season.

The champion St. William's team was a guest at the ' Block M' dinner in April. Old Hall's second floor with Len Tyl, Don Naples and Will Cioffi leading the way, compiled a 13 win, one loss record which was good enough to give them the league's lead in the regular season.

Piscione Drives **Hockey Hopefuls**

by WHIT BARTLETT

With less than a month to prepare for its first hockey game, the St. Michael's College team is busy getting into shape. For the past two weeks Coach Bill Piscione has had 24 candidates out for daily conditioning drills. These drills are designed to get the boys in shape in the Piscione manner, the way his footballers were this fall.

Piscione has ten members of last year's amateur state Cham-pion Winooski Park Collegiates to form the backbone of his team. They are Jack Conway, Jim

By HARRINGTON

The Knights, led by playmaker and high scorer Eddie Markey, caught fire in the final period and really turned the game into a hair raiser, after having played listless ball for about 25 of the fray's 40 minutes. The Michaelmen came out and

played an inspired brand of ball in the second half, hitting for 15 out of their 35 shots, in the half they made only 6 out

The bouncing bladder squad from across the lake held a half-time edge of 24-18 due mainly to the sharpshooting of Frank Yannette, whom the Knights blanked in the second half.

Opening that second half Dean, Walsh and Burzenski started to hats and St. Mike's crept up to trail only by three points, 35-32. George Kruse's layup, followed by a Burzenski tap in, gave the Purple a 36-35 lead. Hastings then scored to put the visitors out front, but the lead was short lived as baskets by Burzenski, Walsh and Dean put the Knights ahead for good.

Eddie Markey stole individual laurels with 15 points followed by Jack Walsh with 9. Yannette led the visitors with 8 followed by Baldassari, Mastrorilli and

Braun with 7 apiece.
It was the college coaching debut for both Bennie Borgmann of the Knights and John Madden of Champlain, and for the new SM coach, it was a well deserved success. The Knights although a little shaky in spots show promise of being real comers with a few games under their belts.

Feloney, John Trotier, Ray Howland, Frank Young, Jerry Healy, Leo Denault, John O'Brien, Paul MacArthur, and Jim Whitlock.

The team opens its season Jan. 8 at Potsdam against the Clarkson Tech sextet and closes with Middlebury, away, February

The hockey schedule is as follows: JAN. 8 at Clarkson, 14 at Norwich, 15 at Vermont; FEB. 2 Norwich home, 16 Vermont, home, and 17 at Middlebury.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN SPORTS





Outing Club Seeks 200 Members Before Winter Carnival Weekend

Before its Winter Carnival February 4 and 5, the St. Michael's Outing Club hopes to build its membership to the two hundred mark. Any Mikeman who prefers a Sunday spent on the slopes to one spent in the sack is invited by President Jack Burke to attend the next club meeting in College Hall 47.

Drama Center

enterprise."

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St. Michael's was the discussion on A.N.T.A. (American National

Theatre Authority) of which Miss

Yurka is a director. ANTA is an

organization which gives aid to theatre groups throughout the country completely gratis and is in turn supported by subscription.

Although Congress has yet to

Although Congress has yet to appropriate funds for a national theatre, ANTA hopes to see such a building in the future, probably in Washington, D.C. "ANTA would never, of course, consider the American theatre as a single building," pointed out Miss Yurka, "but as a living body comprised of the many theatre groups distributed all over the country."

country."
Miss Yurka renewed her praise
of St. Michael's and its summer

theatre for their active interest

in the field of drama and expressed much admiration in the

school's other dramatic ventures.

Mission Movie "The Bells of St. Mary's"

Important MICHAELMAN Staff (AH)

7:45 Debating (Aq. 102)

6:15 Glee Club (OH 3) 7:45 French Club (CH 45)

(Auditorium)

begins

Evening Basketball

10:30 A.M. Christmas recess

Jan. 3 at 8:00 P.M. Christmas recess ends.

Senior Ball Tonight

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Tues.
6:15 Glee Club (OH 3)

COMING EVENTS

Mon.

Wed.

Thurs.

Sat.

7:00

More intimately connected with

Last winter's Club was probably the most successful in the history of the school. Every Sunday Mikemen like Tim Murphy, Tom Hannigan, Ed Casey and Jack Pryor jammed the Chair Lift, T Bar and Rope

Tows at Stowe.

Mansfield bore an even more collegiate look than usual with collegiate look than usual with
the SMCC shield flashing down the
trail along with those from
Union, MIT, Harvard, Dartmouth
and practically every other
eastern college.

Besides allowing those who
were so inclined an opportunity
to test their mettle on the
snowy slopes of Mansfield, last
year's club organized trips to

year's club organized trips to Green Mt. Junior College where the Mikemen built up good will

among the Green Mountain gals. Only club members can make this year's trips.

The Club also ran a successful Columbus day hike to Mansfield

CARNIVAL PLANS

this fall.

The big event of the winter season is going to be the club's winter carnival February 4 and 5. Joe Zacharer, chairman of outdoor events, is lining up the major New England schools as competitors in the downhill and slalom. Both events will be run off at Underhill. There will be no jumping or cross-country this

Present plans call for snow sculpturing by the halls and offcampus groups, a hockey game, basketball game, a speed skating contest, skiing at Underhill, skating at the college and two dances, one formal, one informal.

A blanket ticket good for admission, for a couple, to all the festivities costs less than

Did You Know?

The St. Michael's College 1948 football array allowed its seven foes only two touchdowns, and each resulted in a Purple Knight defeat. Champlain edged St. Michael's, 7-6, and AIC edged the Knights, 6-0.

Tallest member of the St. Michael's basketball quintet is six foot-four Ted Burzenski, Weehawken, N.J.

Vermont's leading collegiate scorer last year, John Dean, of St. Michael's College squad, is back in the Purple fold again this year. Dean's 218 points set a new St. Michael's scoring

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Armand Halle, Joseph Hermons, Warren Hockenos, George Jandro, Daniel Jennings.

ARE YOU HERE?

James Kelliher, Thomas Kenney, Robert Knight, Edward Kosicki, John LaBrake, John Lambert, George Lavallee, Marcel LeBlanc, William Liberator, Robert Lilly,

James Loughrey.
Paul MacArthur, Daniel MacDonald, Arthur McCabe, Charles
McCarthy, John McDonald, Henry
McGinnia, Long McVerr, Mc McCarthy, John McDonald, Henry McGinnis, James McKown, M.J. McLoughlin, Robert McMahon, John Menard, John Merrigan, Bernard Messier, Edward Molloy, Paul Morin, F. R. Morris, Paul Muise, James Murphy, Bernard Murray, Paul Norman, Francis Nugent, Robert V. O'Brien, Robert W. O'Brien, Robert W. O'Brien, Robert O'Connor, R.F. O'Neil. O'Neil

ARE YOU HERE?

Peter Proulx, Joseph Purtill, Daniel Reardon, Gerald Recore, John Reid, Jeremiah Regan, Roland Rivard, George Rodden, Andre Roucheleau, John Rowley, John Sciarrino, John Scully, Wendell Searles, Clement Shaw, Jerome Shea, Thomas Sheehan, John Sigler, Bernard Smith, William Spear, Robert Stanton.

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NFCCS INAUGURATES FORUM WITH MR. CARR AS MODERATOR

by BUCK McMAHON

With Father Hamel as speaker, the NFCCS group held its first open forum December 1st.

Collegiate **Clippings**

by CHUCK COLLOVA

Attention, campus sharpies. Fashion designers in the Big City decided this fall that it was time for a change in men's apparel.

The well draped college man should have in his wardrobe at least one each of the following: cloth-of-gold sport shirts with three quarter length sleeves; brocaded silk pajamas; Picasso pink sweaters with plunging necklines, and polka-dotted suspenders

The fashion authorities explain that this sudden turn to color tends to bring out the "beast" and the "best" in men simultaneously, by accentuating what they call his "lustiness." One stogie to the first who

presents himself in any of the previously mentioned articles of camouflage.

from Bowling Green's BEE GEE NEWS (the news, not the stogie)

WHICH WAY ARE YOU HEADING??

The results of a recent student poll at the University of Southern California reported in the TROJAN in answer to the question "Do you believe in hell?" were as follows: 50% thought that there was no such thing, 13% were undecided and 24% believed in some sort of punishment after death. Typical punishment after death. Typical answers were "I really don't think it's important." and "I don't live in fear of what will happen when I die." Quite a number held the belief that while there was no hell there is

Sounds like one of those carnival games where everyone wins something. These are the type of people Prof. Burke is telling us that we will face when we leave the Alma Mater

THE CANISIUS COLLEGE GRIFFIN

HERE'S THE UGLY TRUTH The results of a survey of the

nation's medical schools by Junior Dean William S. Guthrie of Ohio State University, uncovered several important prob-lems. There are 77 medical schools in the country. In the 67 of them from which reports were obtained 21,878 students sought admission to 5,502 openings. Only one out of every four students in this country, who has the qualifications to enter medical school, gained admittance, despite the fact that the nation suffers from an "acute shortage" of medics.

There is no plan at present under way for training any more than normal pre-war number of doctors. On the contrary, Fred C. Zapffe, secretary of the Asso-ciation of American Medical Colleges, in a letter referring to "the cry that we need more medical schools,"said, "We in the business know that we do not. Medical education is our job and we keep in close touch with every

University of Vermont CYNIC

I took her to a nite club,

took her to a show, took her almost everywhere

boy and girl could go.

I took her to swell dances,

I took her out to tea, And then I suddenly realized That she had taken m

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The meeting was presided over by Gus Contant, acting as chairman for the evening. Contant introduced the new campus NFCCS moderator, Prof. Harold Carr, to the assembled group and expressed some views on the purposes and aims of NFCCS.

He advised those present to follow parliamentary procedure as closely as possible when addressing questions to the speaker. He emphasized that it is the duty of the college student to acquaint himself with the rules of parliamentary order. Contant stressed that the Catholic Church is the only agency in the world in a position to stamp out Communism. This calls for more and more Catholic action on the part of every Catholic. We must inject this action into every phase of life, beginning with our homes, then the schools and eventually spreadit throughout the entire world.

FATHER HAMEL

He then introduced Father Hamel as the head of the Labor Relations classes which were held here for many years as an aid to local laborers. The topic of Father's talk was "Christian of Father's talk was "Chris Solution to Social Problems.

Holding up to them as an aim the motto of Catholic Action, "Pray, study, work," Father Hamel told the group that their organization is in a position to actively promote and advance Catholic Action. He cited as the main class

trouble today the strife between labor and management. Father declared that "they must sit down together and plan in order to solve their difficulties."

Father believes that there is an urgent need for Catholics to read and know the encyclicals of Popes Leo X111 and Pius X1 on

"The time for planning is over; now is the time to act," he declared.

The talk was followed by a lively question - and - answer period. John Daly acted as the parliamentarian for the evening.

All who attended this first forum showed enthusiasm and appreciation. Each one present was asked to invite his friends to attend the next forum when officers will be elected.

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